



# BOULDER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## *DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY*

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### **City of Boulder Fire Restrictions Currently in Effect**

#### **Prohibited**

**All Open Burning/Recreational Fires\*** are illegal at all times throughout the year

**Fireworks** are illegal at all times throughout the year

**All Charcoal Grills** in ALL city parks (including the Boulder Reservoir)

**Use of Mobile or Portable Outdoor Fireplaces\*\*** are illegal at all times throughout the year

**All Charcoal and Liquid Fuel Stoves (LPG)** in Tom Watson Park, Eben Fine Park, Foothills Park and Chautauqua Park (including the private cottages)

**All Charcoal and Liquid Fuel Stoves (LPG)** in Open Space and Mountain Park Lands (Ordinance 8-3-3.E 2011)

**Model Rockets**

#### **Allowed**

**Liquid Fuel Stoves (LPG)** designed for cooking food for human consumption on private property

**Charcoal Grills** designed for cooking food for human consumption on private property

**Liquid Fuel Stoves (LPG)** in all city parks with a permit from Parks and Recreation on site

#### **Definitions:**

**\*Open Burning/Recreational Fires** – No person shall kindle or maintain outside of a habitable building, any bonfire or burn or permit to burn any trash, paper, rubbish, wastepaper, wood, weeds, brush, plants, or other combustible or flammable material anywhere within the city limits or anywhere on city property outside of the city limits, except when:

- a) The burning is in the course of an agricultural operation in the growing of crops as a gainful occupation and presents no fire hazard to other property in the vicinity
- b) The burning is a smokeless flare or a safety flare used to indicate some danger to the public
- c) The burning is a training fire conducted by the fire department, or is a training fire conducted by another fire department, or privately for industrial or commercial fire training purposes; or
- d) The burning is solely for the purpose of fuels mitigation to alleviate wildland fire potential, or weed abatement to assist restoration of native plants

**\*\* Mobile or Portable Outdoor Fire Places** – Includes, but not limited to, chimeneas, fire pits and appliances not designed for outdoor cooking.

**Note:** If the fire department is called to the scene and a prohibited activity is taking place, the activity will be terminated and the department will extinguish it. The person(s) involved in the prohibited activity may be subjected to 90 days in jail and/ or a \$1,000 fine.